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PUBLIC WORKS, DELL TO HOST COMPUTER RECYCLING EVENT

Area residents can bring old, unwanted equipment to Dell's Nashville campus

WHO: Mayor Karl Dean, Metro Public Works and employees of Dell Inc.

WHAT: Free computer recycling event for Nashville-area residents

WHEN: Saturday, May 2, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

WHERE: Dell's Nashville Campus, One Dell Parkway (near intersection of Murfreesboro Road and Donelson Pike)

Background:

For the fifth time, Metro Government is partnering with Dell Inc. to sponsor a free event where area residents can bring old computers and related equipment to be recycled. Dell plans the events to educate consumers about responsible computer recycling options. In celebration of Earth Day and Arbor Day, the first 1,200 participants will receive a free tree sapling.

Accepted items include any make or model of computers, monitors, printers, scanners, keyboards, mice and laptops. All data should be removed from the computer hard drives, as well as any removable media such as disks, PC cards, flash drives and CD-ROMS.

Gaming consoles and mobile entertainment devices will also be accepted. Electronic appliances such as televisions, stereo equipment and cell phones **WILL NOT** be accepted.

Previous recycling events hosted by Dell and Metro have collected more than 200 tons of computers and related equipment, waste that was successfully diverted from area landfills. Metro pays just over \$29 per ton to have waste disposed in landfills, and gets paid \$10 for every ton of recyclables.

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